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1. IAW REFTTEL, DEFENSE POW/MISSING PERSONNEL OFFICE/JOINT COMMISSION
SUPPORT DIRECTORATE (DPMO-JCSD) REPRESENTATIVES DR. JAMES CONNELL AND
MSG MICHAEL LUNINI (THE TEAM) TRAVELED TO UKRAINE, JULY 8-AUGUST 19,
2005, WHERE THEY INTERVIEWED SOVIET VETERANS OF THE KOREAN AND
VIETNAM WARS LIVING IN THE KYIV AREA FOR INFORMATION REGARDING U.S.
POW/MIAS.

2. ON JULY 19, 2005, THE TEAM TRAVELED TO THE TOWN OF BOGUSLAV,
ABOUT 120 KILOMETERS FROM KYIV, WHERE THEY INTERVIEWED VLADIMIR
PLATONOVICH SHEVCHENKO (KYIV OBLAST, BOGUSLAV, BEREGOVA 21, NO
TELEPHONE). SHEVCHENKO WAS A MAJOR AND SERVED AS THE CHIEF OF
COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE 37TH FIGHTER AVIATION DIVISION (FAD) IN THE
KOREAN THEATER OF WAR (KTW). WHILE SERVING IN THE 37TH FAD NEAR PORT
ARTHUR, PRIOR TO BEING SENT TO THE KTW, HE WAS TOLD ABOUT AN AMERICAN
PILOT WHO EJECTED FROM HIS AIRCRAFT NEAR A SOVIET AIRFIELD IN PORT
ARTHUR AND WAS CAPTURED BY SOVIET FORCES. SHEVCHENKO SAID THAT HE
WAS TOLD THE AMERICAN WAS TAKEN TO MOSCOW ON AN IL-2 (JCSD NOTE: WE
ARE FAMILIAR WITH AN AMERICAN PILOT WHO BECAME DISORIENTED AFTER AN

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AIR BATTLE OVER NORTH KOREA DURING WHICH HIS INSTRUMENTS WERE DESTROYED. THE PILOT, ROLAND PARKS, SUBSEQUENTLY EJECTED NEAR PORT ARTHUR WHEN HIS FUEL WAS EXHAUSTED. HE WAS RETURNED TO U.S. MILITARY CONTROL IN 1955, HAVING BEEN HELD BACK FROM REPATRIATION BECAUSE HE WAS CONSIDERED AN AIR PIRATE FOR VIOLATING CHINESE AIRSPACE. THIS IS THE FIRST INSTANCE IN WHICH HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE SOVIET UNION.) SHEVCHENKO WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING MISSING AMERICAN SERVICEMEN.

3. ON JULY 26, 2005, THE TEAM INTERVIEWED BORIS FEDOROVICH DOBROVOLSKIJ (KYIV, MEZHEVAYA 11/12, APT. 2, TEL: 433-4911). DOBROVOLSKIJ WAS A LIEUTENANT AND SERVED AS AN AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE OFFICER IN THE 28TH FAD. HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT AMERICAN SERVICEMEN. ALTHOUGH DOBROVOLSKIJ PROVIDED AN EXTENSIVE BIOGRAPHY OF HIS EARLY YEARS, HE REMEMBERED LITTLE OF HIS SERVICE IN THE KTW.

4. ON JULY 23, 2005, THE TEAM INTERVIEWED OLEG VOLODIMIROVICH BOBROVICH (KYIV, PROSPECT VATUTINA 8-A, APT. 142, NO TELEPHONE). BOBROVICH SERVED AS A COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER/TELEGRAPH OPERATOR AND WAS A SENIOR LIEUTENANT IN THE 77TH MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS SPECIAL DETACHMENT NEAR KHABAROVSK FROM 1950-1953. IN DECEMBER 1950, HE AND EIGHT OTHER COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALISTS WERE SENT TO NORTH KOREA TO ACT AS ADVISORS TO THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY. THE SENIOR OFFICER OF THE GROUP WAS CAPTAIN RUDAKOV. THE GROUP ASSISTED IN DEVELOPING AND MANAGING COMMAND AND CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS. HE COULD NOT RECALL THE NAMES OF THE KOREAN OFFICERS WHOM HE ASSISTED. HE STATED THAT HIS GROUP REPORTED DIRECTLY TO THE AIR FORCE OPERATIONAL GROUP IN PYONG YANG. [JCSD NOTE: THE AIR FORCE OPERATIONAL GROUP WAS IN BEIJING. ALTHOUGH BOBROVICH CALLED THE UNIT TO WHICH HE REPORTED THE OPERATIVNAYA GRUPPA (TASK FORCE), HE WAS CLEARLY NOT REFERRING TO THE BEIJING GROUP.] HE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING AMERICANS. BOBROVICH WAS WOUNDED IN THE HAND BY SHRAPNEL IN NORTH KOREA DURING AN AMERICAN AIR-TO-GROUND ATTACK.

5. ON JULY 24, 2005, THE TEAM INTERVIEWED PAVLO ROMANOVICH FURMANCHUK (KYIV, MARSHALA SLOBIDS KA 4-B, APT. 46, TEL: 516-70-10). FURMANCHUK WAS A PRIVATE AND SERVED IN THE 20TH ANTI-AIRCRAFT SEARCHLIGHT REGIMENT. HE SAID THAT HE WAS WELL AWARE OF SOVIET SEARCH GROUP ACTIVITIES, AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE UNITS OFTEN CAME TO HIS UNIT SEEKING INFORMATION ABOUT DOWNED ENEMY (UNITED NATIONS) AIRCRAFT. HOWEVER, FURMANCHUK DID NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING AMERICANS. FURMANCHUK SAID HE WAS IN THE 4TH COMPANY BUT COULD NOT RECALL THE NAME OF THE SERGEANT WHO COMMANDED HIS STATION. HIS COMPANY WAS DEPLOYED ALONG THE YALU RIVER ON THE TERRITORY OF NORTH

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KOREA.

6. THE TEAM LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF VOLODIMIR KHRISTOFOROVICH KYRBATOV (KYIV, ENTUZIASTIV STREET 19/1, APT. 47). KYRBATOV S WIDOW INFORMED THE TEAM THAT HE PASSED AWAY IN DECEMBER 2004. SENSING SHE WAS DISTRAUGHT OVER HIS RECENT DEATH, THE TEAM DECIDED NOT TO PRESS FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS SERVICE.

7. ON JULY 24, 2005, THE TEAM ATTEMPTED TO INTERVIEW ARSENTIJ GRIGOREVICH RADNICHENKO (KYIV, BULVAR VERKHOVNOI RADI 26B, APT. 31, TEL: 552-5447). NO ONE WAS HOME WHEN THE TEAM ARRIVED AT RADNICHENKO S HOME. THE TEAM CALLED THE NUMBER PROVIDED AND SPOKE WITH HIS DAUGHTER LATER IN THE EVENING AND LEARNED THAT RADNICHENKO IS RESIDING AT THE FAMILY DACHA SOME 200 KILOMETERS FROM KYIV. ALTHOUGH SHE SAID THAT SHE WOULD TRY AND CONTACT HIM TO ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW, THE DAUGHTER DID NOT RECONTACT THE TEAM. JCSD WILL TRY TO LOCATE RADNICHENKO DURING A LATER TDY TO UKRAINE.

8. THE TEAM TRIED TO LOCATE VALENTIN DMITROVICH KOBRZHITSKIJ (KYIV, TAMPERE STREET 16, APT. 60, TEL: 552-3784). A VISIT TO THIS ADDRESS ON JULY 24 AND NUMEROUS SUBSEQUENT TELEPHONE CALLS FAILED TO LOCATE HIM. NO ONE WAS HOME IN ANY OF THE ADJACENT APARTMENTS, AND THE TEAM COULD NOT CONFIRM HIS LIVING THERE.

9. ON JULY 24, 2005, THE TEAM ATTEMPTED TO INTERVIEW PETR OSTAPOVICH VASILENKO, (KYIV, KRAKIVS KA STREET 18, APT. 32, TEL: 558-2731). WHEN THE TEAM VISITED VASILENKO S HOME, HIS INEBRIATED SON ASKED THAT THEY CALL BACK IN THE EVENING WHEN PETR OSTAPOVICH RETURNED FROM WORK. WHEN THE TEAM CALLED IN THE EVENING, PETR ANSWERED THE TELEPHONE AND WAS AGAIN INEBRIATED AND INCOHERENT. THE TEAM DECIDED IT WOULD SERVE NO PURPOSE TO TRY TO CONDUCT AN INTERVIEW WITH VASILENKO.

10. THE TEAM TRIED TO LOCATE YAKIV ALEKSANDROVICH TOLOKOLNIKOV (KYIV, BUCHMI STREET 4, APT. 62, TEL: 550-2830). A VISIT TO THIS ADDRESS AND NUMEROUS SUBSEQUENT TELEPHONE CALLS FAILED TO LOCATE TOLOKOLNIKOV. THE TEAM CONTINUED TO CALL THE NUMBER PROVIDED IN HOPES OF CONTACTING HIM. WHEN THEY VISITED THE ADDRESS, NO ONE WAS HOME IN ANY OF THE ADJACENT APARTMENTS, AND THE TEAM COULD NOT CONFIRM THAT TOLOKOLNIKOV LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS.

11. THE TEAM ALSO ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW THE FOLLOWING VIETNAM WAR VETERANS IN THE PODIL SKIY REGION OF KYIV:

A. VIKTOR ARSENTIYEVICH GORDIJCHUK (KYIV, MARSHALA GRECHKA STREET 18, APT. 91, TEL: 443-5845). GORDIJCHUK WAS LEAVING FOR THE HOSPITAL WHEN THE TEAM ARRIVED ON JULY 24; HOWEVER, HE SPOKE WITH THEM BRIEFLY BEFORE LEAVING. THE TEAM LEARNED THAT GORDIJCHUK WAS A MERCHANT MARINER AND SERVED ON SHIPS TAKING ARMS SHIPMENTS FROM BALABONOVKA,

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UKRAINE (NIKOLAYEV OBLAST), TO PORTS IN NORTH VIETNAM FROM JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1970. HE SAID THAT HIS SHIP, THE NAME OF WHICH HE COULD NOT RECALL, WAS A TRANSPORT SHIP, AND THEY TOOK SEVERAL ARMS SHIPMENTS TO NORTH VIETNAM. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HE SAW AMERICAN AIRCRAFT TRAILING SMOKE HEADING OUT TO SEA FROM THE MAINLAND. HOWEVER, HE COULD NOT PROVIDE DATES OR DETAILS FOR THESE INCIDENTS AND HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING MISSING AMERICAN SERVICEMEN. HE WAS ALSO UNABLE TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF OTHER SAILORS WHO SHARED HIS EXPERIENCES.

B. PAVEL MUKIJOVICH LAVRINCHUK (KYIV, PROSPECT SVOBODI 15/1, APT. 120, TEL: 433-8501). NEIGHBORS CONFIRMED THAT LAVRINCHUK LIVES AT THIS ADDRESS WITH HIS WIFE. HOWEVER, NO ONE WAS HOME DURING THE TEAM S VISIT, AND NUMEROUS PHONE CALLS FAILED TO LOCATE THE LAVRINCHUKS. THE TEAM CONTINUED TO CALL THE NUMBER WITHOUT SUCCESS. ACCORDING TO DATA FROM THE MILITARY PENSION DEPARTMENT, LAVRINCHUK WAS A MAJOR WHEN HE SERVED IN NORTH VIETNAM FROM DECEMBER 1967 TO MARCH 1968.

C. NIKOLAJ PETROVICH SHILOV. THE TEAM WAS GIVEN INCORRECT CONTACT INFORMATION FOR SHILOV (KYIV, PROSPECT RAD. UKRAINI 3B, APT. 81). THE CURRENT RESIDENTS AT THIS ADDRESS DID NOT KNOW SHILOV AND HAD NO CONTACT INFORMATION FOR HIM. SHILOV REPORTEDLY SERVED AS A COLONEL IN NORTH VIETNAM FROM APRIL 1966 TO APRIL 1967.

D. PETR GRIGOROVICH IVANITSKIJ (KYIV, STETSENKO STREET 2-A, APT. 34, NO TELEPHONE) HAD LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS AT ONE TIME; HOWEVER, NEIGHBORS INFORMED THE TEAM THAT HE MOVED AWAY SEVERAL YEARS AGO, AND THEY COULD NOT PROVIDE CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION. THE TEAM HAS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT IVANITS KIJ S SERVICE IN NORTH VIETNAM.

12. OF THE NINETEEN VETERANS ON THE LIST FOR KYIV S SHCHEVCHENSKIJ REGION, FIVE KOREAN WAR VETERANS WERE PURSUED, OF WHOM TWO WERE DECEASED.

A. DMITRIJO MIKHAILOVICH KOLTUBAYEV (KYIV, SHCHUSEVA 8, APT. 27, TEL: 440-77-95) CLAIMED THAT AN AMERICAN B-29 AIRCRAFT LANDED AT THE SOVIET AIRFIELD IN ANDUN, CHINA, IN THE LATE SUMMER OF 1951. KOLTUBAYEV SAID THE CREW VOLUNTARILY LANDED THE UNDAMAGED AIRCRAFT AND THAT THEY WERE TRAITORS. THE CREW WAS TAKEN AWAY BY CHINESE FORCES, AND KOLTUBAYEV DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE AIRCRAFT. HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE CREW MEMBERS EXCEPT THAT THEY WERE IN UNIFORMS AND WERE YOUNG MEN WITH SHORT HAIR CUTS. KOLTUBAYEV SAID HE WAS A RADIO OPERATOR IN THE 324TH FAD AT COLONEL KOZHEDUB S (THE FAD COMMANDER) HEADQUARTERS. KOLTUBAYEV SAID

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HE WENT ONBOARD THE B-29 AND CHECKED OUT THE RADIOS AND BOMB BAY. (JCS NOTE: THE TEAM BELIEVES THIS STORY WAS A TOTAL FABRICATION. KOLTUBAYEV WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE CREW OR MARKINGS ON THE PLANE. IT IS ALSO UNLIKELY THAT AN ENLISTED SOLDIER AND RADIO OPERATOR WOULD HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO INSPECT SUCH EQUIPMENT HAD IT ACTUALLY LANDED AT A SOVIET AIRFIELD. ADDITIONALLY, IN THE HUNDREDS OF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED, AND THE THOUSANDS OF ARCHIVAL DOCUMENTS READ, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SUCH A STORY HAS BEEN HEARD.)

B. THE TEAM LEARNED FROM HIS FORMER NEIGHBORS THAT BORIS VASILYEVICH NIKOLIN (KYIV, ZLOTOVUSTIVS KA STREET 1, APT. 17, TEL: 216-0538) DIED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE MILITARY PENSION DEPARTMENT, NIKOLIN WAS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL AND SERVED IN NORTH KOREA FROM JUNE 15, 1951 TO FEBRUARY 13, 1953.

C. THE TEAM LEARNED FROM HIS FORMER NEIGHBORS THAT VIKTOR PETROVICH KORNIENKO (KYIV, OL ZHICHA STREET 8, APT. 60, TEL: 440-1688) DIED MORE THAN TEN YEARS AGO. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM THE MILITARY PENSION DEPARTMENT, KORNIENKO WAS A JUNIOR SERGEANT WHO SERVED IN NORTH KOREA FROM JUNE 26, 1951 TO JULY 27, 1953.

D. THE TEAM FAILED TO LOCATE IVAN PETROVICH MOGILKA (KYIV, PROSPECT PEREMOGI 135, APT. 71, TEL: 444-6636). THE ABOVE ADDRESS IS NOW A RESTAURANT WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE OWNER, HAS EXISTED AT THAT LOCATION SINCE 1967. THE PHONE NUMBER PROVIDED HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED. MOGILKA IS LISTED AS HAVING SERVED AS A SERGEANT IN NORTH KOREA FROM APRIL 17, 1952 TO JULY 27, 1953.

E. THE TEAM FAILED TO LOCATE IVAN AKIMOVICH MOLOCHNIJ (KYIV, BILORUS KA 28, APT. 34, TEL: 483-8571). NEIGHBORS CONFIRMED THAT MOLOCHNIJ LIVES AT THIS ADDRESS, HOWEVER, HE WAS NOT HOME WHEN THE TEAM VISITED ON JULY 24 AND MULTIPLE TELEPHONE CALLS FAILED TO LOCATE HIM. MOLOCHNIJ IS LISTED AS HAVING SERVED AS A SERGEANT IN NORTH KOREA FROM APRIL 17, 1952 TO JULY 27, 1953.

13. THE TEAM ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT 13 VETERANS LISTED AS LIVING IN THE KYIV OBOLONSKIJ REGION WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

A. JULY 25, 2005, IVAN PARFENOVICH GLADUN (KYIV, KONDRATYUKA 2, APT. 41, TEL: 432-2219). GLADUN WAS A SERGEANT AND GUNNER IN THE 503RD ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY REGIMENT. HE RECENTLY SUFFERED A STROKE AND HAD TROUBLE REMEMBERING ANY DETAILS FROM HIS SERVICE BUT SAID HE DID NOT HAVE CONTACT WITH AMERICANS WHILE IN NORTH KOREA. GLADUN COULD NOT REMEMBER IN WHICH BATTALION HE SERVED, BUT HE STATED THAT HE MANNED AN 85MM GUN NEAR THE SUPUN HYDRO-ELECTRIC STATION.

B. JULY 28, 2005, VASILIJ ANDREJEVICH OLEJNIK (KYIV, GERUYEV STALINGRADA 42, APT. 158, TEL: 411-3774). OLEJNIK SERVED AS A AIR DEFENSE (PVO) ADVISOR IN NORTH VIETNAM FROM APRIL TO NOVEMBER 1971.

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HE IS RECOVERING FROM A RECENT STROKE AND WAS UNABLE TO SPEAK WITH THE TEAM. TEAM MEMBERS LEFT THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION AND ASKED THAT HE CONTACT THE JCSD MOSCOW OFFICE WHEN HE FEELS BETTER.

C. JULY 28, 2005, VALERIY DMITRJEVICH IVANOV (KYIV, GEROYEV DNIPRA 42-A, APT. 37, TEL: 411-8095). IVANOV WAS A SENIOR LIEUTENANT WHEN HE WAS SENT TO NORTH VIETNAM TO SERVE AS A PVO ADVISOR FROM SEPTEMBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971. HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE INSPECTIONS OF FOUR SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE BATTERIES (61ST, 62ND, 63RD, AND 64TH). IVANOV COULD NOT RECALL THE UNIT DESIGNATOR FOR HIS BATTALION BUT STATED THAT THE BATTERIES WERE STATIONED NEAR HANOI. HE DID NOT HAVE CONTACT WITH AMERICANS WHILE IN NORTH VIETNAM. THE SENIOR OFFICER OF HIS GROUP WAS LT. COLONEL VLADIMIR PETROVICH RYBAK. HE REMEMBERED THE NAME OF SR. LT. GENNADIY PAVLOVICH ARGUNOV, WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE 41ST, 42ND, 43RD, AND 44TH BATTERIES IN IVANOV S BATTALION.

D. THE TEAM LEARNED FROM NEIGHBORS THAT VOLODIMIR SEMENOVICH KHOMENKO (KYIV, OBOLONS KIJ 30, APT. 235) DIED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM THE MILITARY PENSION DEPARTMENT, KHOMENKO WAS A MAJOR WHO SERVED IN NORTH KOREA FROM 1952-1953 (NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE).

E. THE TEAM WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE ALEKSANDR ABRAMOVICH GRINGAUZ (LAST /***** BEGINNING OF SECTION 3 *****)

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REPORTED ADDRESS KYIV, GEROYEV STALINGRADA 28, APT. 142). HIS NEIGHBORS INFORMED THE TEAM THAT GRINGAUZ MOVED AWAY SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED FROM THE KYIV MILITARY PENSION DEPARTMENT, GRINGAUZ SERVED AS A SENIOR SERGEANT IN NORTH KOREA FROM 1950-1951.

F. THE TEAM WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE VASILIJ IVANOVICH SHUMILKIN (KYIV, KONDRATYUKA 4B, APT. 427). THE CURRENT RESIDENTS AT THIS ADDRESS SAID THAT THEY ARE RENTING THE APARTMENT, AND THEY DO NOT KNOW SHUMILKIN. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED FROM THE KYIV MILITARY PENSION DEPARTMENT, SHUMILKIN SERVED AS A PRIVATE FIRST CLASS IN NORTH KOREA FROM 1950-1953.

G. THE TEAM WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE NIKOLAJ IVANOVICH NAZARCHUK (LISTED AT KYIV, PROSPECT OBOLONSKS KIJ 7V, APT. 166). THERE IS NO APARTMENT AT THIS ADDRESS AND THE TELEPHONE NUMBER PROVIDED (410-6801) IS INCORRECT. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED FROM THE KYIV MILITARY PENSION DEPARTMENT, NAZARCHUK SERVED AS A CAPTAIN IN NORTH VIETNAM FROM FEBRUARY-MARCH 1966.

H. THE TEAM WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE LEONID DMITROVICH ANDREJCHENKO

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(LISTED AT KYIV, GAJDAJ 7, APT. 205). THE CURRENT RESIDENTS AT THIS ADDRESS SAID THEY RECENTLY PURCHASED THE PROPERTY BUT HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ANDREJCHENKO S WHEREABOUTS . ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED FROM THE KYIV MILITARY PENSION DEPARTMENT, ANDREJCHENKO SERVED AS A SENIOR ADVISOR IN NORTH VIETNAM FROM 1964-1966.

I. THE TEAM WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE ALEKSIJ IVANOVICH BARANOV (KYIV, TIMOSHENKA 2-M, APT. 41, TEL: 464-4373). NO ONE WAS HOME WHEN THE TEAM ARRIVED AT THIS ADDRESS; HOWEVER, THE APARTMENT SECURITY GUARD SAID THAT BARANOV HAD MOVED AWAY AND HIS DAUGHTER, GALINA ALEKSEEVNA, WAS LIVING IN THE APARTMENT. THE TEAM WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT THE DAUGHTER.

J. NIKOLAJ VASILYEVICH RADCHUK (KYIV, PROSPECT GEROYEV STALINGRADA 16B, APT. 94, TEL: 414-7960). ACCORDING TO HIS GRANDDAUGHTER, RADCHUK MOVED TO MOSCOW AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL THE WINTER. SHE DOES NOT HAVE AN ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR HIM IN MOSCOW. THE TEAM LEFT THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE MOSCOW OFFICE WITH HER AND ASKED THAT SHE PASS IT TO HIM. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED FROM THE KYIV MILITARY PENSION DEPARTMENT, RADCHUK SERVED AS A SENIOR ADVISOR IN NORTH VIETNAM IN 1974.

K. THE TEAM WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE PAVEL ANDREYEVICH LISOVSKIJ (KYIV, OBOLONS KIJ 7-A, APT. 8, TEL: 419-3259). THE ADDRESS LISTED IS A SCHOOL, AND THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS INCORRECT. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM THE COMMISSARIAT, LISOVSKIJ WAS A CAPTAIN WHO SERVED IN NORTH VIETNAM FROM 1963-1964 (NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE).

14. THE FOLLOWING INTERVIEWS WERE CARRIED OUT DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2005:

A. IVAN MIKHAILOVICH RADCHENKO (KYIV, BULVAR VERKHOVNOI RADI 26-B, APT. 31, TEL: 552-5447). RADCHENKO WAS A CAPTAIN AND SOVIET PVO RADAR ADVISOR FROM FEBRUARY 1965 TO MARCH 1966 IN NORTH VIETNAM (JCSD NOTE: RADCHENKO WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 236TH AIR DEFENSE REGIMENT/1ST TRAINING CENTER WHILE IN THE NORTH VIETNAM.). HE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING MISSING AMERICAN SERVICEMEN. HE DID WITNESS AN AMERICAN F-4D AIRCRAFT SHOOT DOWN IN LATE JULY 1965. HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE EJECT FROM THE AIRCRAFT AND DID NOT TRAVEL TO THE CRASH SITE. RADCHENKO COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THIS INCIDENT.

B. NIKOLAJ IVANOVICH LUCHKO (KYIV, PROSPECT OBOLONS KIJ 12-A, APT. 83, TEL: 419-6908). LUCHKO SERVED AS A METEOROLOGIST IN AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSE UNIT AND AS A SOVIET ADVISOR IN THE TOWN OF VICHI, NEAR SON TAY, NORTH VIETNAM, JULY 30, 1970 TO JULY 17, 1971. HE WITNESSED AN AMERICAN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE POWS AT A CAMP NEAR THE TOWN OF SON TAY. HE SAID HE WAS AT THE MILITARY TRAINING CENTER

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LOCATED CLOSE TO THE POW CAMP AT THE TIME OF THE RAID. PRIOR TO THE RAID BY AMERICAN FORCES, HE WAS AWARE OF THE PRESENCE OF POWS AND SAW THEM IN THE DISTANCE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. HE SAID THAT HE TRAVELED TO THE CAMP AFTER THE RAID AND SAW BULLET HOLES IN THE WALLS OF THE HOLDING CELLS AND CORRIDORS, INDICATING TO HIM THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE HAD EXECUTED SOME OF THE PRISONERS PRIOR THE RAID AND TOOK ALL THE POWS OUT OF THE CAMP. HE PROVIDED A PHOTOGRAPH OF AN UH-1 HELICOPTER, WHICH HE SAYS HE TOOK 2-3 DAYS AFTER THE RESCUE ATTEMPT IN THE VILLAGE OF SON TAY. (JCSD NOTE: IN THE BACKGROUND, AN AMERICAN ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER IS ALSO VISIBLE, AND THIS APPEARS TO BE A DISPLAY STAGED BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE. NO UH-1 HELICOPTERS OR ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS WERE USED DURING THE SON TAY RAID. THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS PROVIDED TO THE VWVG AND DPMO RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS FOR FURTHER ANALYSIS.)

C. ALEKSANDR NIKOLAJOVICH VORONOV (KYIV, PROSPEKT SVOBODY 15/1, APT. 120, TEL: 433-8501). ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE MILITARY PENSION DEPARTMENT, VORONOV WAS A COLONEL AND PVO ADVISOR IN FA-85989 IN NORTH VIETNAM FROM 1972 TO 1973. (JCSD NOTE: WE ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE DESIGNATOR FA-85989,,AND THE PENSION DEPARTMENT WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE AND EXPLANATION OF ITS USE. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE BAKINSKY AND BRYANSK AIR DEFENSE UNITS ASSIGNED IN THE INITIAL STAGES OF THE WAR, SOVIET ADVISORS DID NOT RECEIVE UNIT DESIGNATORS SUCH AS FPN OR V/CH - THEY USED THE VIETNAMESE NOMENCLATURE. THIS NUMBER COULD BE THE UNIT VORONOV WAS ASSIGNED TO EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER HIS SERVICE IN NORTH VIETNAM.) TEAM MEMBERS SPOKE WITH VORONOV OVER THE TELEPHONE AND WERE UNABLE TO CONVINCE HIM TO MEET WITH THEM. VORONOV REFUSED, SAYING THAT HE DID NOT HAVE CONTACT WITH AMERICAN SERVICEMEN AND COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO JCSD. WHEN ASKED TO EXPLAIN THE UNIT DESIGNATOR FA-85989, VORONOV SAID THAT WE WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND AND ABRUPTLY ENDED THE CONVERSATION.

D. STEPAN MIKHAILOVICH SVETIKOV (KYIV, PEREULOK SHCHORSA 5-A, APT. 34, NO TELEPHONE). WAS A MAJOR AND SERVED AS A MILITARY ATTACHI AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN HANOI FROM JULY 1962 TO JANUARY 1963. HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO JCSD, SINCE HIS SERVICE IN NORTH VIETNAM WAS PRIOR TO THE LARGE-SCALE COMMITMENT OF U.S. FORCES IN 1965.

E. THE TEAM LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED STANISLAV VASILEVICH MIROSHNICHENKO (KYIV PUSANIVC KA NABEREZHNA 4, APT. 137, TEL: 555-0504), WHO WAS A CIVILIAN RADAR TECHNICIAN IN NORTH VIETNAM FROM SEPTEMBER 1973 TO SEPTEMBER 1974. HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING MISSING AMERICAN SERVICEMEN. WHILE IN HANOI, HE STAYED AT THE KIM-LI-EN HOTEL.

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15. THE TEAM WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT OR INTERVIEW THE FOLLOWING VETERANS:

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A. BORIS FEDOROVICH GORBUNOV (KYIV, MARSHALA SLOBIDS KA 4-B, APT. 46, TEL: 516-7010) WAS A LIEUTENANT IN NORTH VIETNAM FROM FEBRUARY 1965 TO APRIL 1966. ACCORDING TO HIS WIFE, GORBUNOV WAS TOO ILL TO BE INTERVIEWED.

B. MIKHAILO MIKHAILOVICH DEMCHUK (KYIV, VERSHIGORY 3, APT. 113, TEL: 542-3816). THE TEAM SPOKE WITH DEMCHUK ON THE TELEPHONE AND LEARNED THAT HE WOULD BE OUT OF TOWN UNTIL LATE AUGUST. DEMCHUK, A LIEUTENANT WHO SERVED IN NORTH VIETNAM IN 1965, SAID HE WOULD GLADLY MEET WITH JCSD REPRESENTATIVES ON A SUBSEQUENT TRIP TO KYIV.

C. YURI ANTONOVICH KARAS (KYIV, PROSPECT VATUTINA 26-B, APT. 132, TEL: 512-5263). ACCORDING TO THE CURRENT RESIDENTS AT THIS ADDRESS, KARAS MOVED TO THE VINOGRADOV REGION OF KYIV SOME EIGHT OR NINE YEARS AGO. THE TEAM WAS UNABLE TO GET A CURRENT ADDRESS FOR HIM. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED FROM THE KYIV MILITARY PENSION DEPARTMENT, KARAS SERVED AS A COLONEL IN NORTH VIETNAM FROM SEPTEMBER 1966 TO MAY 1967.

D. NIKOLAI ALEKSEJEVICH LAPIN (KYIV, RAJDUZHNA 55, APT. 89, TEL: 514-9042). NEIGHBORS CONFIRMED THAT LAPIN RESIDES AT THIS ADDRESS; HOWEVER, THE PHONE NUMBER PROVIDED FOR LAPIN IS INCORRECT. JCSD WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE LAPIN DURING A LATER TDY TO KYIV. HE SERVED AS A COLONEL IN NORTH VIETNAM FROM 1966 TO 1967.

E. VIKTOR ALEKSANDROVICH MALOVANYI (KYIV, RAJDUZHNA 57, APT. 77, TEL: 512-6929). NO ONE WAS HOME WHEN THE TEAM ARRIVED, AND THE TELEPHONE NUMBER PROVIDED WAS INCORRECT. JCSD WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE MALOVANYI DURING A LATER TDY TO KYIV. MALOVANYI SERVED AS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN NORTH VIETNAM FROM 1971 TO 1972.

F. ANATOLIY ARKADIYEVICH NEVEN (KYIV, PROSPEKT NAVOI, 78, APT. 89, TEL: 512-6801). NEIGHBORS INFORMED THE TEAM THAT NEVEN AND HIS WIFE WERE AWAY AT THEIR DACHA AND WOULD LIKELY NOT RETURN UNTIL THE FALL. THEY DID NOT HAVE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR NEVEN AT HIS DACHA. TEAM MEMBERS LEFT A BUSINESS CARD AND ASKED THE NEIGHBORS TO PASS IT TO NEVEN WHEN HE RETURNS TO KYIV. NEVEN SERVED AS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN NORTH VIETNAM FROM 1970 TO 1971.

G. VIKTOR FEDOROVICH LISANOV (KYIV, ARSENAL NA 5, APT. 19, NO TELEPHONE). THE ADDRESS PROVIDED FOR LISANOV IS A MATERNITY HOSPITAL, AND THE TEAM WAS UNABLE TO GET MORE CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION FOR HIM. LISANOV REPORTEDLY WAS A PRIVATE WHEN HE SERVED IN NORTH KOREA FROM NOVEMBER 1951 TO DECEMBER 1954.

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H. PAVEL ALEKSANDROVICH GRINYUK (KYIV, PROSPEKT LUMUMBI 16, APT. 32, NO TELEPHONE). NEIGHBORS CONFIRMED THAT GRINYUK LIVES AT THIS ADDRESS BUT WERE UNSURE OF HIS WHEREABOUTS. GRINYUK WAS A SAILOR AND REPORTEDLY SUPPORTED WAR EFFORTS IN NORTH VIETNAM FROM DECEMBER 1964 TO APRIL 1966. THE TEAM LEFT A BUSINESS CARD WITH NEIGHBORS AND ASKED THAT HE CALL WHEN HE RETURNED HOME, WHICH HE NEVER DID. THE TEAM WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT HIM ON A SUBSEQUENT TDY.

I. VLADIMIR MIKHAILOVICH KRASNOVIDOV (KYIV, REDUTNA 8, APT. 1, NO TELEPHONE). THE ADDRESS PROVIDED IS CURRENTLY THE SITE OF A NEW BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION. TEAM MEMBERS WERE UNABLE TO GET CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED FROM THE KYIV MILITARY PENSION DEPARTMENT, KRASNOVIDOV SERVED IN NORTH VIETNAM FROM JULY 1973 TO JULY 1974.

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